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Definition of *since*

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- 1 : from a definite past time until now has stayed there ever since
- 2 : before the present time : [ago](#) long since dead
- 3 : after a time in the past : [subsequently](#) has since become rich

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Definition of *since* (Entry 2 of 3)

- 1 : at a time in the past after or later than has held two jobs since he graduated: from the time in the past when ever since I was a child
- 2 obsolete : [when](#)
- 3 : in view of the fact that : [because](#) since it was raining she took an umbrella

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Definition of *since* (Entry 3 of 3)

: in the period after a specified time in the past : from a specified time in the past

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Synonyms: Adverb

[ago](#), [agone](#) [archaic], [back](#), [syne](#) [chiefly Scottish]

Synonyms: Conjunction

[as](#), [as long as](#), [because](#), [being \(as or as how or that\)](#) [chiefly dialect], ['cause](#), [considering](#), [for](#), [inasmuch as](#), [now](#), [seeing](#), [whereas](#)

Antonyms: Adverb

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Examples of *since* in a Sentence

Adverb

She graduated four years ago and has *since* married. He left home two years ago and has *since* become a soldier.


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Conjunction

We've played better *since* you joined the team. He has had two jobs *since* he graduated. He hasn't ridden a bike *since* he was a boy. They haven't won a championship *since* Truman was President.

Preposition

I haven't seen him *since* yesterday. I haven't eaten *since* breakfast. *Since* the party, she has not spoken to him at all. The company has been in its present location *since* the beginning of the century. We've been waiting for you *since* 10 o'clock.

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15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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Conjunction

15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Preposition

circa 1530, in the meaning defined [above](#)

History and Etymology for *since*

Adverb

Middle English *sins*, contraction of *sithens*, from *sithen*, from Old English *siththan*, from *sīth tham* after that, from *sīth* after, late + *tham*, dative of *thæt* that; akin to Old High German *sīd* later and perhaps to Latin *setius* to a lesser degree

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English Language Learners Definition of *since*

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: from a past time until now

: after a time in the past

: before the present time

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English Language Learners Definition of *since* (Entry 2 of 3)

: in the period after the time when
: from the time in the past when
—used to introduce a statement that explains the reason for another statement

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English Language Learners Definition of *since* (Entry 3 of 3)

: in the time after (a specified time or event in the past) : from (a point in the past) until the present time

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Kids Definition of *since*

(Entry 1 of 3)

1 : from a definite past time until now He moved and hasn't returned *since*.
2 : before the present time : [ago](#) The poet is long *since* dead.
3 : after a time in the past She has *since* become rich.

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Kids Definition of *since* (Entry 2 of 3)

1 : in the period after We've played better *since* you joined the team.
2 : [because](#) *Since* you have finished your work, you may go.

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Kids Definition of *since* (Entry 3 of 3)

1 : in the period after I haven't seen them *since* last week.
2 : continuously from We have lived here *since* I was born.

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